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- Chinese Communist authorities in Ch'angsha (112-59, 28-12) have been ordered by Peiping authorities to send to Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) at an early date wooden boats capable of transporting 2,000 men and their equipment.*
- On 3 January 13 wooden boats loaded with about 650 troops left Chungking for Ich'ang.
- On 5 January 20 wooden boats loaded with Chinese Communist troops sailed down the Yangtze River from Chungking.
- On 6 January 633 troops of the Southwest China Military District left Ich'ang by boat for Hankow.
- About 50,000 troops of the 11 Army Group, 3 Field Army, are along the railroad from K'unshan (120-57, 31-24) to Shanghai; from Sungchiang (121-15, 31-01) to Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46); and along the coast at Pailingchiang (121-46, 31-15), Chinshwei (121-19, 30-44), and P'utung (浦东) in the Shanghai area.
- The main force of the former Nationalist 15 Army Group, which recently defected to the Communists, has left the Yuhang (119-57, 30-18) area for Manchuria. One thousand troops of this unit were absorbed by units of the Chekiang Military District.
- In late December a division commanded by LUNG Tse-hui (龍澤匯) and reorganized from the 13 Temporary Army** during November arrived in the Cheli (100-50, 21-58) - Fohai (100-26, 21-58) - Nanchiao (100-11, 22-07) area.
- In late December the 14 Army, composed of the 41 and 42 Division and a division under YU Chien-hsun (余建勳)*** arrived in the Lungling (98-42, 24-34) - Mangshih (98-35, 24-27) - Mengka (98-27, 24-16) - Yuan'ing (97-55, 24-00) area.

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* [redacted] Comment. For further information on the movement of troops and equipment from Chungking to Ich'ang and Hankow by water, [redacted] and referenced reports.

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